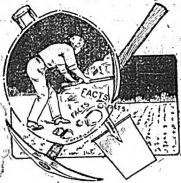


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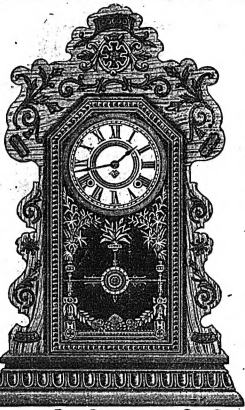


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Red Deer Cadet Corps, 189, Entertainment.

Capt. Dr. George, and the members of the Red Deer Cadet Corps, are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment in the assembly room of the school on Friday evening last. There was a good attendance of citizens and young people, and the greatest interest was displayed in the marked progress the lads have made in their drill since the Corps was formed. The program was as follows:

1. Overture by Red Deer orchestra—Bergfried, Patchett and McQueen.
2. Bugler C. Carswell blew the assembly.
3. 14 boys' drill—D. George, N. Chapple, P. Galbraith, H. Gaetz, John Gaetz, C. Smith, G. Cruickshank, L. Nurocombe, M. M. McDougall, P. McKee, W. Huestis, G. Stone, H. Ellis, and C. Hodgson.
4. Song "Soldiers of the Queen"—Private D. Wilton.
5. Dumbbell exercise—Privates F. George, G. Mott, R. Meeres, L. Huestis, J. Geo. N. Dale.
6. Instrumental duet—Mandolin, Private, F. Ansett; and violin, Private Cliff Malcolm.
7. Solo "Maple Leaf"—Private D. Wilton.
8. Club swinging—Privates L. Brown, H. Usherwood, O. McKee, Jas. Krause, E. Bremner and Bugler C. Carswell.
9. Selection by the orchestra.
10. Violin solo—Private Roy Malcolm.
11. Boxing exhibition, 3 two minute rounds—Privates C. Malcolm and F. George.
12. Solo "Boys of the Old Brigade"—D. Wilton.
13. Physical rifle drill—Non Com. Officers, Sergts. Slade and Broughton, and Corporals P. Smith, R. Cruickshank, R. Huestis, L. Gaetz.
14. Bugler Carswell sounded the assembly, and the whole company fell in rank on the stage, presented arms and sang "God Save the King."

The officers, non-commissioned officers and boys of the Red Deer Cadet Corps, 189, desire to thank those who helped in the entertainment, including the School Board for school, the orchestra for playing, Bugler Carswell for tickets, and Private Galbraith for bills. The proceeds were about \$25 above all expenses.

Lieut. George Rothnie, of the 15th Light Horse, assisted in the entertainment.

C. E. Hall's Big Sale.

The great sale carried on by C. E. Hall last week drew big crowds and sales were large, especially on Saturday. The sale is still going on, and bargains are being secured by buyers. Read the big ad in this week's issue.

New King's Proctor.

We copy the following interesting item of news from the Daily Telegraph, of April 20th, as it relates to a brother of C. P. Mellor, Deputy Sheriff of this town:

"The King has approved the appointment of Mr. John Paget Mellor, C.B., to be King's Proctor, in succession to the Earl of Desart, K.C.B."

"Mr. Mellor, who received his C.B. in 1905, is the eldest son of the Right Hon. John William Mellor, K.C., the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees in the House of Commons from 1893 to 1895. The new King's Proctor was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1886, and has been Assistant Solicitor to the Treasury for the past five years."

Penhold Items.

Miss Todd, of Kingston, has been appointed teacher at the school. She took charge on the 3rd inst.

Miss Lulu I. Sprule, who has just completed her studies in the Normal School, Calgary, as second class professional teacher, has been offered a school near Olds.

Roy Fleming has just put up a set of large scales, for weighing hogs and cattle, near the school. The shipping business is increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robinson left for the coast last Thursday.

Junior League Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting and election of officers, of the Red Deer Junior League was held on Friday May 7, in the Assembly Hall.

The president, Leonard Gaetz occupied the chair and Ernest George acted as secretary pro tem.

Reports from the president, the four departments the secretary and the treasurer were received and adopted.

The missionary vice-president reported \$15 on hand as a result of the plan of systematic giving among the boys and girls.

The Secretary's report showed an average attendance of 125, with an increasing membership. The secretary was instructed to write letters to the Ladies' Aid Societies of the town, thanking them for the grand banquet provided for the Red Deer Junior League on April 16.

It was decided to ask the fathers and mothers to become honorary members of the Junior League thus giving them an opportunity to assist occasionally in a financial way.

The pressing need at present being fifty more song books and music books for the Boys Orchestra.

The following are the officers, elected for the present year:

President, Ormiston McKee.
1st. Vice President Christian Endeavor Dept. Leo. Brown.
2nd. Vice President Missionary Dept., Evelyn Brumpton.
3rd. Vice Pres. Literary Dept. Philip Galbraith.
4th Vice President, Social Dept. Hattie Hill.
Secretary, Clarie Smith.
Assistant Secretary, Douglas Wilton.
Treasurer, Leonard Gaetz.
Organist, Sadie Smith.
Assistant Organist, Katherine Miller.

The ushers appointed were: John Galbraith, John Gaetz and Wallace Dorrance.

After the business was transacted a short program was rendered as follows:

Recitations by the members.
Piano Duet, Olive Smith and Lenore Brumpton.

Violin Solo, Howard Gaetz.
Vocal Solo, Mr. Barner.

CLARIE SMITH
Sec. Red Deer Junior League.

Fall Wheat and the old Cow.

It is reported that down south much of the fall wheat is killed outright, other parts about 70 per cent is destroyed. Some farmers are starting to plough it up others don't know whether to do that or take the chance of a part crop.

Because the advance price for creamery butter has taken a drop which possibly is only temporary; and is due to the eastern whole-sale men unloading their over stock of last summer and fall butter at Vancouver & Co. at a cut rate, to get rid of it before the new seasons make comes in.

Because feed grain is high, some farmers are grudging the old cow and her daily ration of grain and thinking they had better dry the cow and sell the grain, forgetting that for a few weeks good feeding now, old Bossie will bring in the dollars and cents on grass alone at little or no expense to her owner, and that for several months, and they won't lose their seed grain with the expense of ploughing and seeding, if it is handled by the old cow and the cheque.

LIFE SENTENCE.

James Boyle was sentenced by Judge Williams Monday at Mercer, Pa. to life imprisonment in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh for the kidnapping of Billy Whittle, and Mrs. Boyle indicted as Mary Doe received a sentence of 25 years, with a fine of \$5,000 and the costs of prosecution.

Boston Tercentennial.

The Boston Herald recently issued a special number announcing a world's tercentennial exposition in Boston in 1920. Think of it 1920. Why by that time Calgary will be nearly as big as Boston, and this great west will have overshadowed the east as the east overshadowed the west at the present time. 1920! Great Scott, we will be able to have a tercentennial exposition or two ourselves before that time.

The Gun Club.

The Regular Gun Club shoot Monday night did not show very high scores. The dark clouds made it hard to see the birds, a strong head wind blew the powder back into the eyes of the shooters and the speed of the birds was greater than usual as the trap had just been thoroughly overhauled. The following is the score: Stephenson, 11; Plaxton 12; Drake 15; Ware 9; L. M. Gaetz 10; R. L. Gaetz 11; Carswell 9; Aiget 12; Huestis 4; Drake gold, Plaxton silver and R. L. Gaetz bronze button.

Second Class—Payne 4; Parker 2; Norquay 12; Higgs 6; T. A. Gaetz 6.

Norquay gold, Gaetz silver, Higgs bronze button.

Football.

The School team played the Town on Friday night last and a fast, interesting game was the result. The School team were much stronger than at their last game and the play was very even. The School pressed hard and scored in the first half, C. Hewson doing the trick. Stedman was a strong addition to the town and in the second half he scored on the School, leaving the score a tie, 1-1. F. Domoney played a splendid game for the School. Bruno Krause refereed. The Town play Pine Lake to-morrow night.

Last night Blackfalds team came down and played the town. Blackfalds have several good players, but the Town had rather the best of the game, pressing most of the time, and scoring twice in the first half. After half Blackfalds made some hard rushes and scored, but the Town put in two more, making the score 4-1 in their favor. W. Hadley refereed.

Standing for Michener Cup.

| | Gla. | P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts. |
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| Firemen | 1 | 1 0 0 3 0 2 |
| Town | 1 | 0 0 1 1 1 1 |
| School | 2 | 0 1 1 1 1 1 |
| Pine Lake | 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |

The draw game played on April 30 between the Town and Firemen was protested and has to be played over.

Horsemen Attention!

Have you a pure bred horse uninsured? If so, you are carrying a big risk. The following is a sample of the way our company settles claims:

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 16, 1909.

DEAR SIRS,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of \$1,000.00 from the Central Canada Insurance Company, being settlement for the loss of the horse "Pats Evered," which I had insured with your Company, the cheque being for the full amount of insurance. I consider the settlement a very satisfactory one, and I take this opportunity of expressing my satisfaction with the manner in which my claim has been dealt with by the Company.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th, 1909.

THE SCHOOL BOOK MONOPOLY.

The governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been continuously praised by the Liberal press for their great goodness in giving the people of the west cheap school books.

Hon. Mr. Calder, Saskatchewan was charged with graft, and he took the question into court and was exonerated.

But the fact remains that our governments gave contracts to a Toronto firm to print our books for a term of ten years without asking for tenders or giving a printer of the west a chance to do the work and the people of the west did not care so long as they were getting the work done cheaply and well.

A good many people knew there must be a nigger in the fence somewhere or the contracts would not have been let so quietly to a big outside firm.

It now transpires that whereas Saskatchewan pays \$1.75 per set for books and Alberta pays \$1.02 per set, Ontario has made a contract to print their school books for ten years for the sum of 49 cents per set.

We pay more than twice as much as Ontario and Saskatchewan, more than three times as much.

The Morang company are getting a good thing out of the west and our governments were an easy mark.

PATRONIZE THE HOME MERCHANT.

"One of the best ways to kill the mail order trade is for the home merchant to meet the outside competition in prices and advertise the fact" said a citizen to us the other day in reply to our Editorial calling on the people to support home merchants. We believe our merchants are selling as cheaply as outside competitors and they are making the fact known, as we have no fault to find with our advertising patronage. It is now up to the citizens to do the rest.

SUICIDES FOR INSURANCE.

There has always been a number of insurance companies that would not pay insurance in the event of the policy holder's suicide. Yet up to recently some of the big companies did not have a suicide clause but paid the insurance on the death of the insured. This is now changed and

the big American life insurance companies contain suicide clauses in their policies. No doubt many men took their own life under these clauses for the purpose of benefitting some one else. A case in point. A teller in a New York bank had embezzled funds for stock speculation, lost, and seeing discovery was bound to follow, insured his life for \$80,000 in favor of his wife and took his own life. Of course this applies to policies less than a year old.

The Hudson Bay railway that was going to be built by the Dominion Government in time to take this year's crop to Europe is still in the embryo state. It only does duty at election times, as a prominent politician said at the last general election, the people do like to be fooled. Four years hence when the Government again trots out the scheme they will take it as something new and be as badly fooled as they have been for the past fifteen years.

Board of Trade

Industrial Committee Report on Gas and Water Power.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening of last week, Geo. W. Greene brought in the following report of the Industrial Committee:

Re Flour Mill, we are through Father Voisin, negotiating with some parties in France and expect during the early summer this matter will take a practical form.

Re Natural Gas, we have a report from the Director of Geological Department of Canada, which is to the effect that the present geological information obtained either from field work or from boring operations is not sufficient to enable one to give very definite advice as to the probability of finding gas in quantity at any given place. The large supplies are tapped near Medicine Hat and Pelican Rapids in the lower Cretaceous rocks. At Medicine Hat the gas occurs at the base of the Belly River, and in a new hole at Bow Island over 1,900 feet. The occurrence of gas in Alberta at widely separated points at about the same horizon encourages the belief that it will eventually be found in commercial quantities over extensive areas in Alberta. The altitude at Medicine Hat is 2,171 and Red Deer is 2,826. At Red Deer we are situated on the strata quite high up in the Cretaceous, so that to reach the horizon that is gas bearing at Pelican and Medicine Hat it would probably be necessary to bore about 4,000 feet. We have submitted our information to an eminent geologist

in the old country for his opinion. Re Power for Industrial purposes, the Great West Lumber Co. Ltd., will require for their purposes to raise the level of the Red Deer river at their intake so as to give them ample flow of water into the canal and log pond at all times so as to take their logs into the dam. This will of course necessitate the embankment of their canal on the south side in proportion to the height of the dam to be placed in the river. We are informed there is a head of seventeen feet of water at the inlet of the log pond. A former estimate gave the horsepower developed at 4,000. A dam at the river at the intake of the required height would have a fall of about 22 feet.

We suggest the town of Red Deer be interviewed with the view of having levels taken at the points above specified and when this is done the company would submit the same to an expert for the purpose of ascertaining whether power could be obtained for commercial purposes at a reasonable cost.

The company has signified its willingness to enter into an agreement with the town on the town defraying a part of the costs of the dam in the river, to furnish power for manufacturing purposes at a normal charge, and to furnish the town with power for boring for natural gas free of charge.

Should this matter appeal to you investigation on the line suggested might be made and if the report should be favorable for power purposes the town at small cost would have something of a tangible nature to encourage manufacturers and to encourage the establishment of manufacturing industries here.

Re small folder, we have prepared a small folder for distribution which we submit herewith. This is a small and unpretentious affair which will not cost very much and can be enclosed in the ordinary 8 envelopes. It sets forth the dairy and agricultural possibilities here, also the possibilities of the town as a railway centre when the railways which are contemplated are constructed in this folder, it distributed among the people of the district who have settled here from foreign parts, for distribution among their friends would no doubt give good results. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The plan of the U. F. A. in approaching the Alberta Pacific Elevator people re. gristing at their Red Deer mill was mentioned and Mr. Greene will see Mr. Bower and endeavor to arrange a working basis.

Mr. Greene will get estimates on his folder for 10,000 copies, and submit them to the executive committee.

The output of butter and cheese in this district last year amounted to \$93,000, Mr. Greene said.

British Taxpayers and Their Woes.

Speaking of the hardship often inflicted by the British system of death duties, a Toronto gentleman mentioned the case of three brothers who were killed, one after another, in the South African War. The eldest was the first to fall. His estate after paying the income demanded by law, passed to his younger brother. He too, met his death shortly after, and the property he had inherited passed to the youngest, after having paid toll again. Then the third of the brothers was killed in action, and once more the estate was fined, before becoming the property of his heirs. The three taxes following each other at such short intervals, almost entirely consumed the estate, and what was once a valuable property became a very trifling legacy.

TAXED TO POVERTY.

There is an estate in Hertfordshire, mentioned by a writer in Chambers' Journal which has passed through the hands of four heirs within fifteen years, three of them being elderly brothers. Their nephew, who now owns the place, is obliged to live in a small portion of the once noble residence. The rest of the house is closed and going to ruin. The numerous hands who once earned their living on the place have been turned away, because of the owner's inability to employ them, and it is expected that it will be many years before the estate recovers from the enormous heavy death duties. As a rule, death duties are not great money makers. While their aggregate roll may be large, they require an army of men to keep them up, and usually demand the investment of large sums of capital account. The late Duke of Devonshire, one of the wealthiest of peers, complained that he could not afford to paint and glaze one of his residences that needed renovation, because the estate to which he had lately succeeded was still staggering from the blows struck it by the death duties and the inheritance tax.

TAXING EASTER GIFTS.

It would appear that the assessors and collectors of the in-

come tax have been studying German methods, and have become inquisitorial in response to the urgings of their master, the Government. A couple of years ago they tried to tax the Easter offerings made to thousands of clergymen. The Vicar of East Grinstead was given \$26 by his parishioners, and he had to resort to law to protect this gift from the rapacity of the income collectors. His victory was hailed gladly by the clergymen all over England, for they feel that they have been hit particularly hard by the existing scheme of taxation. Thousands of them are accustomed to rent their rectories in order to raise funds for a Summer vacation; but the rent they receive is reckoned as income and they have to pay a tax on it.

THE INHABITED HOUSE TAX.

The writer in Chambers' points out that first year are taxed for living in a house by an inhabited house duty, and then you are taxed for living out of it by an income tax. Doctors have succeeded in having an allowance made to them in the matter of house tax in respect of their consulting rooms. The surveyor of taxes evidently proceeds on the assumption that a man has a source of income in every room in his house, even though he occupies it himself. He might rent his bedroom, his drawing room or his bathroom; but when the doctor will swear by his consulting room is used "wholly inclusively and necessarily for the purposes of his profession," it escapes the tax that descends on all the other rooms from garret to basement. Clergymen have succeeded in having their studies exempted on similar grounds, but we suppose that if a clergyman were found sleeping in his study he would be liable for penalties.

STAGGERING LOCAL RATES.

Local rates press upon the man at average means more heavily even than Imperial taxes. The case is cited of a poor tailor who had been sent to jail for non-payment of rates. His wife appealed to Judge Emden for his release, and explained that her husband earned only 25 shillings a week; but as they had ten children they were obliged to take a small house, instead of living in a rooming house. They were utterly crushed by the rates, however, and it was impossible for them to pay the sum in default of which the man had been sent to jail. The judge ordered his release and made some stinging remarks about the local authorities. Another case is that of the rector of Mongewell.

When he accepted the living the rates were only about two shillings in the pound. In ten years they have risen to six shillings and two pence. The gross amount in 1909 was about £70, and unable to pay this amount, the rector's effects were seized and sold.

THE SCOURGING WITH SCORPIONS.

In some parishes the poor rates are so heavy that it would pay the community better to board and lodge its paupers at a London hotel than to support them in the workhouse. For instance the parish of Combe paid \$1000 in one year, and had only one pauper. It costs Hackney about £200 apiece for its paupers. Scorged with whips before, the British taxpayers now face the certainty of being scourged with the scorpions of David Lloyd-George's fiscal policy.

Miss Michener's Recital.

Miss C. Michener's musical recital on Friday afternoon April 30th was largely attended and the pupils under her charge have shown marked progress. The program was divided into two parts, the first being the smaller pupils and the second being the more advanced. The program was as follows: solo, Etta Drake; solo, Minnie Hewson; solo, Fernwood Polka, Roland Michener; solo, Flora's Waltz, Katie Caraway; solo, Mazurka, Grace Bower; solo, Merry Peasant, Treasa Meeres; Duet, Olive and Marion Loveland; solo, Marigold polka, Margaret Bethune; solo, Valse by Duvernoy, Lulu Parker; solo, Bon Jour, by Holt, Geraldine Parke; solo, The Mill by Jensen, Annie Springbett; Duet, Misses Smith and Brumpton.

RECORD PART.

Solo, Ringing Pocks, Miss Good; Duet, Misses Walker and Brumpton; solo, Cachoucha Caprice by Raff, Miss Lane; solo, Last Hope, by Gottschalk, Miss Brumpton; solo, Valse by C. Weber, Miss Walker; Quartette, Fairy Queen Galloway by Sidney Smith, Misses Smith, Walker, Lund and Brumpton.

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Pine Lake Football Club.

The annual business meeting of this Club was held at the stopping house (North End Store) on May 1st.

The accounts for preceding year were presented by the Secretary H. P. Alford and duly carried.

The following officers were elected for the season 1909:
Proposed by Rev. C. Greaves, seconded by H. Alford, that H. Raikes be president. Carried.

Proposed by H. Field seconded by E. Stanton that Rev. C. Greaves be Captain. Carried.

Proposed by H. Alford seconded by G. Wallin that H. Field be Vice Captain. Carried.

Proposed by A. Brown seconded by H. Field that G. Wallin be Secretary. Carried.

The following is the selection committee: The Captain, Vice Captain, Secretary with A. Brown and H. Alford.

Representatives of the Michener Shield committee (Red Deer) C. Trimble, J. Edge Partington.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring Secretary and to H. Clifton for the use of his room.

The C. P. R. Loan and G. T. P. Loan.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON ILLUSTRATING TWO GOVERNMENTS

Among the more carefully prepared, comprehensive and convincing speeches made in criticism of the Laurier Government's proposal to advance \$10,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific on the practically worthless security of a fourfold mortgage on a comparatively limited amount of property, that of Mr. W. S. Middlebro, the Conservative member for North Grey, is worthy of special mention and special consideration.

The Government made no serious attempt to argue the proposed loan on its merits, but contented themselves with asserting without reference to definite facts that the proposed loan was analogous to the loan of \$30,000,000 to the Canadian Pacific in 1894, and that the proposed loan was equally as justifiable as the former one.

To this phase of the advocacy on the Government side, Mr. Middlebro devoted special attention, with a great array of definite facts, and made a thorough job of his exposition that the Canadian Pacific loan was a very different proposition from the loan then proposed to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Canadian Pacific loan, said Mr. Middlebro, presented the following features:

"The Government was given 'a first mortgage upon all property of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a first mortgage on the entire property of the company, real and personal, was subject to no other prior claim, amounting to \$5,333,000; this sum was due to some companies which the

Canadian Pacific had bought out. 2. There was a mortgage on 21,000,000 acres. At \$1.50 per acre this would have been worth \$31,500,000.

3. There was a first mortgage on all Canadian Pacific steamers.

4. The first mortgage covered all the branch lines.

5. The Canadian Pacific transferred to the Government \$35,000,000 of common stock.

6. Completion of the Canadian Pacific was to be accelerated by five years as a result of the loan.

7. The Canadian Pacific assigned the subsidy given it for carrying the mails.

8. The Canadian Pacific was prohibited from selling its bonds.

9. In case of default for twelve months, the Government was empowered to enter into immediate possession and become absolute owner of the whole road, every thing the company owned, without any notice of any process of law.

To summarize, the securities were:

Completed railway \$170,000,000
Land 31,500,000
\$201,500,000

Less branch lines mortgage, \$5,333,000
Land bonds, 123,000
\$456,000

Net security \$195,044,000

In addition to all that, the Canadian Pacific gave a first lien on the company's postal subsidies, on their steamships, on their after acquired land, on the branch lines that they might thereafter build upon Dominion, provincial or municipal subsidies, and upon all the property that they owned. So it was correct to say that the Government had a first mortgage security on property to the value of \$200,000,000, on which to lend \$30,000,000.

Finally, said Mr. Middlebro, "it was so much in the interest of the company to get rid of the loan that in two years or so the Canadian Pacific Railway had paid back the thirty millions and every cent of interest."

Now compare that most ample, first mortgage security, in the case of the Canadian Pacific loan, with the terms of the Grand Trunk Pacific security as follows:

We have a fourth mortgage on the Prairie section, of 916 miles. Mr. Fielding has expressly stated that this is not a high security.

We have the Grand Trunk guarantees. As will be seen later there are \$233,000,000 of prior claims to be satisfied before the Grand Trunk guarantees will do very much.

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamships are expressly excepted from the mortgage.

All lands granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific by way of bonus, municipal, provincial or otherwise, are expressly excepted from the mortgage.

Branch lines longer than six miles are expressly excepted from the mortgage. The Lake Superior, branch, for example, has had a Dominion subsidy of \$1,200,000, a provincial cash subsidy of \$375,000, 675,000 acres from the province and \$350,000 cash from Port Arthur and Fort William.

The Grand Trunk Pacific common stock has been transferred to the Grand Trunk.

Instead of accelerating the completion of the line we have extended the time by three years.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has sold \$25,000,000 of common stock for \$203,000.

We have no power to take possession in event of default.

The vague assertions of ministerialists we have set Mr. Middlebro's detailed comparison of the two bargains. It is for the

reader to judge which is the safer "banking" transaction.

Next, Mr. Middlebro, by a careful reading of Grand Trunk legislation and Poor's Manual of Railroads, found that the securities of the Grand Trunk which will rank before our ten million dollar loan are as follows:

Amount stated by Mr. Fielding, consolidated debenture stock \$121,568,000

Claims for rent, capitalized at 4 per cent 19,000,000

Securities which may be converted into consolidated debenture stocks 75,000,000

Debenture bonds, authorized this session 12,000,000

Equipment mortgage bonds, probably 6,000,000

\$233,568,000

Mr. Middlebro's exposition of this matter is, as we have already said, a most convincing, and his array of facts and comparisons are worthy of preservation for future reference, for the public may be well assured that they have not heard the last of this matter, though probably they have seen the last of that \$10,000,000.

Alberta Football League.

A provincial football league in Alberta is now an accomplished fact. A meeting of delegates from the various football clubs and leagues in the province was held in Red Deer a few days ago, at which the organization of a provincial football league was consummated. Officers were elected, committees appointed, the constitution and by-laws adopted, and the league is now away to a good start. The bringing of Association football in Alberta under a central organization should do much to strengthen the game in this province.

The delegates present at the meeting at Red Deer were: J. W. Ward, Edmonton; J. A. Fairley, Innisfail; E. J. Riley, Calgary; R. Murdoch, Calgary; S. Simmon, and E. May, Crossfield; P. Lees, Stettler; T. Gaetz, H. J. Snell, H. Meeres, H. W. Hadley and J. G. Le France, Red Deer. There were eight Edmonton teams and four Calgary teams represented, and the delegates present held proxies from a five-team league at Pincher Creek, the teams on the C. N. R. and on the C. & E. Altogether there were represented personally and by proxy about fifty football clubs in Alberta.

The officers elected were as follows:

Hon. President.—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Strathcona.

Hon. Vice-President.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, Calgary.

President.—J. W. Ward, Edmonton.

Vice-Presidents.—Northern district, J. A. Fairley, Innisfail; central district, Dr. G. A. Ings, Calgary; southern district, Mr. Schofield, Pincher Creek.

Secretary.—Treasurer.—H. B. Langley, Calgary.

Match Committee.—Vice-president and Secretary.—Registrar and Amateur Selection Committee.—D. S. Irwin, Lloydminster; E. J. Riley, Calgary; R. F. McKittrick, Lethbridge.

International and inter-provincial committee.—J. A. Jackson, Ponoka; Dr. Ings, Calgary, and one other to be appointed later.

Auditor Committee.—Dr. A. D. McKee, Calgary; E. J. Riley, Calgary.

The league was divided into three districts, northern, central and southern.

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Red Deer, Dec. 9.

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WORKING men and women throughout the Dominion find that Zam-Buk is the greatest boon they can have as a healer of accidental cuts, burns, and bruises, as well as skin diseases. Mr. H. G. Purchase, conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, tells how this great herbal balm benefited him when he met with his accident.

The trolley pole of his car slipped off the live wire, and the rope, which was held on to the top of the car, was pulled up to the top of the car. There it was, and the rope, pulled through his fingers by the force of the moving car, tore and lacerated to a shocking extent three fingers, tearing several pieces of flesh completely away. Zam-Buk was applied, and eased the pain very quickly. Writing to this effect, Mr. Purchase says—

"I had previously had experience of the healing power of Zam-Buk, and the way it soothes cuts and injuries. I, therefore, bandaged the fingers in Zam-Buk and it was most gratifying the way in which this balm soothed the pain. Two

days after the accident the wounds were closed, and new skin was beginning to form over the top. Each day I dressed the wounds with Zam-Buk, and a new skin had again taken its place as sound as new. To look at it you would never know it had been so terribly torn and lacerated.

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Rule in Quebec is Not British
Huntingdon Gleaner Says There is an Unpleasant Desire to Subvert Equal Rights—Seizure of Public Funds for Sectarian Enrichment.

Toronto, April 4.—The Huntingdon Gleaner, Liberal, says: "Every lover of freedom, who studies the signs of the times in this one of the Quebec papers, will find much to discourage him. There are constantly cropping up acts, which, though often spitefully small, indicate an unseemly purpose to subvert all that is understood as equal rights, and to establish a rule other than British. Bit by bit there has been forced upon us a dominant church having, perhaps, privileges which chief of the extent of those outside its pale and which are enjoyed at their expense, and we have a converted and steady effort to uproot whatever is British, years ago, Rockwell was bringing a prisoner from Athabasca Landing, and when they were stopping over night at the half way, the prisoner got away into the bush. Rockwell had put him to bed and sat down on the floor near the door to keep guard during the night. While he dozed off for a moment, the prisoner crept out of bed, silently raised the window, and raced into the bush. Rockwell woke up and got onto his trail. For thirty miles he traced the escaped man, following his trail, merely by a queer mark made by the heel of his boot, and at last, some distance from the prisoner's boots. Several hours afterwards, Rockwell came upon him sitting by a stream bathing his feet.

SECTARIAN ENRICHMENT.
under the pretence that they are for benevolent or educational purposes, that they are tamely submitted to. Take the grant to the Trappist monks as one out of a hundred instances. The rules of the order are repulsive to human feeling—maceration of the body, constant silence, habitual contemplation of the grave, repudiation of all the ties and obligations that bind families and communities. Yet these monks have got loans of public money, got great grants of public land, and yearly are paid large subsidies out of the public purse. The body of them at Oka draw over ten thousand dollars a year under the pretence of teaching farming to the habitants who surround them. Hundreds of monks of other orders are being subsidized in the same way, with THOUSANDS OF NUNS.

They are drawing money, contributed for public purposes. The excuse has been, that the money was for services needed by the people, and which would cost a great deal more if performed by the laity. Of late years that pretence has been dropped, and grants are made out of the public treasury without any colorable excuse about charitable or educational services. The system began by the government giving a subscription where a convent was burned and has become so extended that wherever in the townships or colonization districts the building of a convent is proposed, a grant is asked and given.

MONEY GRANTS.
That these grants with a few exceptions, have been small, does not affect the principle at stake, that the money of non-Catholics is taken by our rulers at Quebec to extend and support monastic institutions. Here is the list for the year ending 30th of last June:
Convent at Pene \$150
Convent Ste. Anne des Monts 200
Convent de St. Gabriel de Brandon 300
Convent de Ste. Anne de Lachine 250
Convent at Grande Riviere 200
Convent at Barachois de Malbaie 100
Convent at St. Georges 100
Convent at St. Adelaide de Pabos 100
Convent at Malene 200
Convent at Beaucaout 353
Convent at St. Vital 500

TO BUILD CONVENTS.
Public money taken to erect a statue to the representatives of graft and treason, public money taken to distribute libels against Protestantism, public money taken to help build convents, and yet the people who do not believe in these acts tamely submit, and by tamely submitting are encouraging further impositions leading to such a condition of affairs as will make their staying in the province impossible. There were once men who stood as rocks for civil and religious freedom, for equal rights, one law for all, and who were ready to suffer in their defence. Have these lovers of British rights no successors? Where are their sons?

Fred Kane, Refugee from Justice, Falls Again into Hands of Police.

Crouching in a semi-exhausted state, in a barn near Didsbury, where he had been in hiding for some days, Fred Kane, the young man who escaped from Mounted Police constable on a train running into Strathcona, was run to earth late Tuesday afternoon by Constable Rockwell, of the Mounted Police, after he had engaged the police in one of the most puzzling chases in the history of the force. When found, was exhausted from his long tramp about the country and the suffering he had endured from a sprained ankle, and a badly gashed face, as a result of his leap through the car window. He was

taken to Fort Saskatchewan by Corporal Rockwell. He had recovered somewhat from his exhausted state by the time he had reached the city.
As was believed, Kane had been slinking about the country under cover of his friends, in an effort to work south to the international border. Rockwell, who has been on his tracks for some time, struck his trail near Didsbury and followed it up, to find Kane hiding in the loft of a barn out on the prairie, Tuesday.

When the corporal approached, and drove him out of his hiding place, Kane made no show of fight, probably being too exhausted, and at once allowed himself to be handcuffed and led away.

Rockwell, the man who tracked Kane to his hole yesterday, is one of the biggest on the force, and at the same time holds a record for tracking that is hard to beat in the police force that is known the world over for brilliant feats of such a nature. Three years ago, Rockwell was bringing a prisoner from Athabasca Landing, and when they were stopping over night at the half way, the prisoner got away into the bush. Rockwell had put him to bed and sat down on the floor near the door to keep guard during the night. While he dozed off for a moment, the prisoner crept out of bed, silently raised the window, and raced into the bush. Rockwell woke up and got onto his trail. For thirty miles he traced the escaped man, following his trail, merely by a queer mark made by the heel of his boot, and at last, some distance from the prisoner's boots. Several hours afterwards, Rockwell came upon him sitting by a stream bathing his feet.

The kind of Settlers we Want.

It is reported from Winnipeg that 70,000 people have left Western Canada from the United States during the present year. If this estimate proves correct it will represent the settlement of 21,000 homesteads and the bringing under cultivation lands of the next two years over 5,000 square miles of territory. The part of the country selected by the majority of these newcomers is west of Winnipeg.

There is nothing more encouraging in the general outlook for Canada's future than so large an immigration from the Western States. Those who move across the border to take up their homes on Canadian soil are familiar with all the conditions they will have to meet here. They are accustomed to prairie farming, and will prove the most valuable class of population that could possibly be attracted to our country. Not only are they familiar with the conditions of life under the new land, but they bring with them an appreciation of the national school, a sturdy, democratic independence that will assert itself in the government of the country. This is what is needed in the West. It is by an admixture of population of this kind that the various Central Europeans will be educated to appreciate free institutions. Under the leadership of men who have grown up in a self-governing country they will more rapidly learn the principles which underlie our institutions. They need such leadership. Next to the settlers who go to the west from Ontario those most valuable to us will be the farmers from Montana and the Dakotas. Seventy thousand people of this character will do much to assimilate the foreign element which is flowing in so rapidly.

Rosedale Church Social.

On April 30th a most successful entertainment was given by the people of this district in aid of the funds of the church of England (Episcopal). The school room was densely packed from end to end, and more than 20 people could only obtain standing room.

During the interval between part one and two a sumptuous supper was served by the ladies of the district, ably assisted by Mr. J. Herbert, who presided over the coffee table.

Dr. Thayer made an excellent chairman, and Mrs. Thayer was companion during the whole evening. Appended is the programme:

PART I.
Piano duet, "Autumn Days" Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Creighton.
Recitation "Sam McGee" Varcoe Creighton.
Vocal solo "John Peel" Mr. Goyne.
Piano solo, selection from Faust, Mrs. Creighton.
Song "No Sir" Mrs. Archie Smith.
Instrumental, mandolin and piano, "Summer Night" Mrs. Thayer and Mr. Brooking.
Song "Let Me Sing" Mr. Brooking.
Violon solo "Cavatina" Mr. Creighton.
Skit "My Homestead" Mr. Emer-

son.
Song "The King's Own" Rev. C. Greaves.
Intermission for refreshments.

PART II.
Piano duet, Polka Militaire, Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. A. Smith.
Tableaux: The Bachelor's Dream. The result.
Instrumental, mandolin and piano, Polka Mandolite, Mrs. Thayer and Mr. Brooking.
Vocal solo "Sunny Spain" Mrs. Creighton.
Piano solo "Old Black Joe" (encore) Mrs. Forrie.
Comio reading "Mr. Dooley" Dr. Thayer.
Tableaux "Faith."
Recitation, comio selection, Varcoe Creighton.
Song "Thine eyes so blue and tender" Mrs. A. Smith.
Speech "Matchmaking" Mr. Emerson.
Comio song "We parted on the shore" Mr. Brooking.
Reading "The New Woman" Dr. Thayer.
Song "Jack's the Boy" Mr. Brooker.
Rev. C. Greaves.
God Save the King.
A sum of \$31.50 was realized by the entertainment.

THE DELINEATOR FOR JUNE
Summer from many points of view is reflected in the beautifully illustrated pages of The Delineator for June. Alice Lounsbury writes about "The Return of Rose-Time" and Mabel Osgood Wright describes "Birds we ought to know." For those who are going to Europe and for those who will stay at home M. Landon Reed tells most amusingly, of "The Hard Work of a Foreign Tour." Mabel Potter Daguerre contributes an article of rare interest, a study of "One Woman's Civic Service," the one woman being the Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, who has achieved national distinction since she began to work for municipal reforms in Kalamazoo.

"The Seven Stages to the Stage" is a feature of special interest because the writer Louise Closser Hale, expresses her opinion concerning the responsibility of mothers who teach their children to liep verses and thus to occupy the first of the seven stages to the stage. Another article that will cause readers to think is entitled, "The Useless Tragedy of the Farmer's Wife." In this William Atherton Du Puy makes startling accusations concerning the general indifference to the sacrifices through which the women on the farm have to attain prosperity that she, herself seldom enjoys.

The first instalment of Richard Le Gallienne's account of his trip across New York State appears in this June number. "October Vagabonds" is an exquisite piece of literature that will appeal to every lover of nature.

There are three remarkable short stories: "The Heart of Old Ke-mah" by Honore Willise, "Mr. Cav's Love Affair" by J. J. Bell, and "Children of Spring" by Arthur Springer.

The fashion pages are, as usual, sumptuously illustrated. Mrs. Simcox gives hints in the latest modes, and the Paris letter contains much of interest to women.

Papa had just told Mary that she had a little baby sister, and began to jump up and down and clap her hands. Suddenly she checked her transports to inquire anxiously, "Does mamma know it yet?" The Delineator for June.

Bull for Sale.

A good Ayrshire bull, 14 months old, from Trimbale stock, eligible for registration. Will be sold cheap.
JOHN WOOD.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR MICHENER TROPHY.

May 13—Town v. Pine Lake.
May 14—Pine Lake v. Firemen.
May 17—Firemen v. Town.
May 21—School v. Firemen.
May 22—Town v. School.
May 27—School v. Pine Lake.
May 28—Pine Lake v. Town.
June 3—Firemen v. Pine Lake.
June 4—Pine Lake v. School.

\$5.00 Reward.

Lost from Red Deer April 15th, black mare, branded X with lazy B on right hip, one shoe on right foot, leg, had halter on with strap attached. Any person who has the above mare please notify News Office.
April 28th, L.F.

\$5.00 Reward.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Evans, on April 4th, two ponies, one grey and one sorrel, had halter on with strap attached. Any person who has the above mare please notify News Office.
Apply to E. LAURENCE, Red Deer.

Second Hand Gang Plows for Sale.

1 Verity 12 inch gang plow; 1 Verity 14 inch gang plow; 1 Cockshutt sulky plow, all in good shape, and ready to go to work. Also have some second hand breakers of all kinds for sale at bottom prices.
Apply to STEWART BROS., Penhold, Alta.
April 21st, Lm.

Judicial Sale of Farm.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER, dated the 21st April 1909, there will be sold at the Court in the Town of Red Deer on Wednesday the 20th May, 1909, at 2 P.M. by Arthur B. Nash, Auctioneer, the following land: The whole fractional N.E. 1, Section 4, in Township 38, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, containing 100 acres more or less. The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of \$1200.00. There is situated on the property one frame house, about 11 x 16, with an addition thereto, and log stables. The property is about two miles from School House and Post Office, and fifteen miles from Red Deer. There are also broken and about 70 acres fall land, available land. There is a considerable number of Spruce trees on the property and a good water supply from a spring on the place, and is fenced on three sides.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The purchaser will be required to pay the amount of the sale to the Court, and the balance of the purchase money and the balance, without interest, within 30 days, when he will be let into possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of this Court.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned Solicitors, Messrs. Greaves & Payne, Solicitors, Red Deer.

Dated at Red Deer this 21st day of April, 1909.

F. S. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk, Red Deer.

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Gaetz Valley, Alta.

Dealers in Horses and Cattle.

Just arrived from Ontario two good mixed bunches of horses for sale.

We have also about 70 head of a good mixed bunch of horses for sale.

For further information apply to

SMITH BROS.
Gaetz Valley P.O.

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Try my Milk Bread and Home Made Bread

and you will quit making your own, for you will find that we sell so cheaply.

15 LOAVES for \$1.00.

I have some Northern Sry Apples at 3 lbs for 25c.

Bananas at 40c.

Some good Apples, 1 lbs 25c.

Cakes and Pastry of all kinds fresh daily.

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Servant, to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. E. MICHENER, Hill Crest Villa, Grandview Park.



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OH NO! not a Lion Stable but a LIVERY STABLE where the best and most reliable and stylish rigs & horses can be hired.

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Proprietors, Red Deer.

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Money Order Wicket open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mails are due to arrive as follows:

From South, 12 noon, noon, and 6.35 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
From North, 11.50 a.m., and 7.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
From Hillsdale, Gaetz Valley, Coalbanks and Trenville—5 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.
From Evans, Eokville, Burnt Lake, Sylvan Lake, Leslieville and Solheima, at 11.30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Mails for despatch are closed as follows:

Going North—11.30 a.m., and 6.00 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
Going South—11.30 a.m., and 7.00 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
Registered Mail closes at 11 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

For Hillsdale, Gaetz Valley, Coalbanks and Trenville—8.30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

For Evans, etc., at 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

JAMIESON & McKECHNIE

have opened up a yard for the sale of Lumber on Gaetz Ave., North, where a large stock of well-seasoned Lumber of all dimensions is kept continually on hand.

Farmers wanting a square deal are asked to give us a call.

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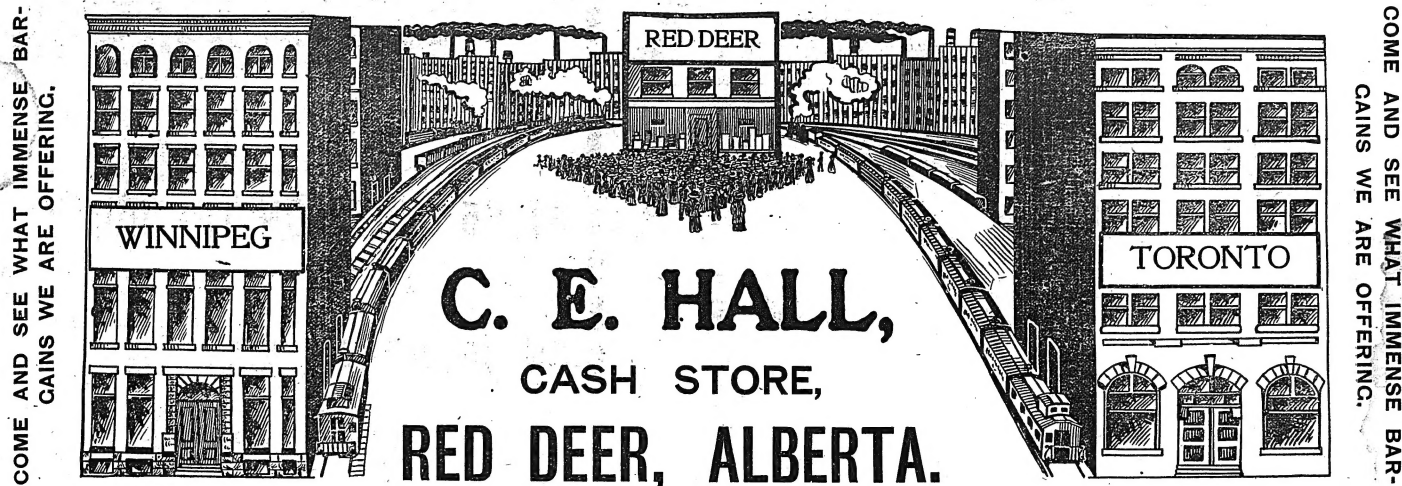
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RED DEER, ALBERTA.

FOLLOW The CROWD

To Hall's Sensational SACRIFICE SALE. Never in the history of Red Deer has such astounding values been offered to the public. Don't take our word for it, come in and see for yourselves, or ask your neighbors who have already been in. The opportunity of a lifetime is now before every man and woman to clothe themselves for the summer with the latest spring styles at half price.



Ladies' Day, Thursday, May 13th.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE, excellent value at 20c. per pair, at Sacrifice price, 10 prs. for \$1.00

LADIES' LISLE HOSE, in all sizes, usual price 25c. per pair. Sacrifice price, 15c. per pair.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE, usual price of this line is 35c. per pair. Sacrifice price, 5 prs. for \$1.00

LADIES' FANCY HOSE, in different colors, worth up to 75c. per pr. Sacrifice price, 35c. per pr.

LADIES' CORSETS in all sizes and shapes, good value at 1.25 and 1.50. Sacrifice price, 70c. per pr.

LADIES' COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, with pretty lace border, usual price, 5c. each. Sacrifice price, 8 for 25c.

LADIES' COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, usual 5c. line. Sacrifice price, 8 for 25c.

LADIES' WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, with initial on each, usual price 35c. each. Sacrifice price, 25c.

PRINTS. Here is something we have a large range in, all colors and patterns. You know the usual price is 15c. per yd. Our Sacrifice price, 11c. per yd.

DRESS GOODS, in all shades and widths, latest spring goods. Usual 50c. to 75c. per yd. Sacrifice price, 30c. per yd.

DRESS GOODS. Our range here is exceptionally good and are usually sold at 35c. per yd. Sacrifice price, 10c. per yd.

DRESS GOODS, suitable for a new spring dress or spring suit, only just arrived from the east, worth up to \$1.50 per yd. Sacrifice price, 80c. per yd.

LININGS. There are still a few pieces of this wonderful line left, worth up to 15c. yd. Sacrifice price, 5c. per yd.

LAWNS, 44 inches wide, only 5 pieces left, usual price 20c. yd. Sacrifice price, 10c. yd.

PINE DELAINES, with very pretty patterns and full widths. Ordinarily sell for 20c. yd. Sacrifice price, 12c. yd.

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, just the thing for the summer, good and full, excellent value at \$1.75. Sacrifice price, \$1.25

LADIES' WAISTS. Just a few left, worth up to \$1.00, going at Sacrifice price, 40c.

CORSET COVERS. The latest spring goods, in the newest patterns and styles, worth up to \$1.25. Sacrifice price, 40c.

LADIES' SHOES. Dongola Kid, patent toes and latest styles. Regular price, \$2.00 pr. Sacrifice price, \$1.49.

LADIES' FINE DONGOLA OXFORDS, just the thing for summer. Regular price, \$2.00 pr. Sacrifice price, \$1.39.

LADIES' SHOES, with the high French heels, excellent value at \$3.00 per pr., will let them go at Sacrifice price, \$1.00 pr.

LACES & INSERTIONS. It will pay you to examine these as they are going away below cost. Usual prices, up to 30c. yd. at Sacrifice price, 10c. yd.

EMBROIDERY, just a few pieces left in white and different colors. Now is your chance to get 10c. values for the Sacrifice price of 3c. yd.

SPECIAL IN LADIES' DRAWERS, good quality and full, worth 40c. Sacrifice price, 25c.

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES. We bought these cheap and will give you the opportunity of buying these ordinary \$2.00 lines at Sacrifice price, 70c.

LADIES' SKIRTS. We can talk pretty big here. All different colors, trimmed and well tailored, worth up to \$5.00. Sacrifice price, \$3.49.

12 only Ladies' Summer Skirts, worth all the way up to \$3.00, at Sacrifice price, \$1.75.

Ladies' Skirts. These are especially well made and comprise some of the finest goods in town. Usual price up to \$9.00. Sacrifice price, \$4.99.

We have also exceptional values in Fancy Lhens, Ribbons, Millinery, Ladies' Wrappers, Ladies' Underwear, Gloves, Vellings, Belts, and other lines to numerous to mention. They are all marked below cost price and it will pay you to examine them.

Children's Day, Friday, May 14th.

BOYS' KNICKERS. Whipcord, double seats and double knees, usually sell at \$1.50. Sacrifice price, \$1.10.

BOYS' SUITS. The new Spring Suits have just arrived, and we have an exceptionally fine assortment in all sizes. These little suits usually sell from \$3.50 up to \$8.50. Our Sacrifice price is \$2.50 to \$5.00.

BOYS' SWEATERS. 24 only, just the thing for the little fellows at this time of the year. Usually sell at \$1.25. Sacrifice price, 70c.

LITTLE BOYS' WASHING SUITS. For the summer, Regular price 75c. Sacrifice price, 50c.

BOYS' WASHING BLOUSES. In all colors, Regular 50c. for Sacrifice price 35c.

BOYS' BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Assorted sizes. Regular prices up to 50c. Sacrifice price, 25c.

BOYS' SAILOR COLLARS. In all different colors, fronts to match. Regular prices up to 50c. Sacrifice price, 25c.

BOYS' WOOL STOCKINGS. Worth 40c. Sacrifice price, 25c.

BOYS' OVERALLS. Usually sell at 40c. to 50c. Sacrifice price, 30c.

BOYS' TIES. 2 doz. only. Usual price 10c. Sacrifice price, 5c.

BOYS' BLUE POLKA DOT DUCK SHIRTS. Usually sell at 75c. in assorted sizes. Sacrifice price, 50c.

GIRLS' SHOES. In Patent Oxfords. Usual prices, \$1.75. Sacrifice price, \$1.25.

MISSSES' CHOC. OXFORDS AND STRAP SLIPPERS. Regular price \$1.75. Sacrifice price, \$1.25.

GIRLS' CASHMERE HOSE AND LISLE HOSE. In all sizes, Regular up to 40c. Sacrifice price, 25c.

Misses' White and Cotton Drawers. Misses' White Cotton Drawers, hemstitched and lace trimmed. Ordinary value up to 40c. Sacrifice price, 25c.

Children's Lisle Gloves. Children's Lisle Gloves in all sizes, suitable for the summer, in assorted colors. Regular price 30c. Sacrifice price, 15c.

Bunny Suits. Bunny Suits for the Babies—Only a few of these left, in different colors; worth up to \$1.25. Sacrifice price, 49c.

Babies' Soft Soled Shoes. Only a few pairs of the Babies' Soft Soled Shoes left. Worth up to 60c. per pair. Sacrifice price, 15c. pair.

Girls' Waists. Girls' Waists in different sizes, worth up to 35c. Sacrifice price, 15c.

Children's Flannelette Night Dresses. Children's Flannelette Nightdresses in assorted sizes. Usually sell at 85c. to \$1.00. Sacrifice price, 60c.

All day Friday we will have Candies and Peanuts to entertain the Boys and Girls with who accompany their parents to the store to take advantage of our great bargain offerings.

Next week we will have a special day FOR THE HOUSE, now that most of the ladies are in the middle of their spring cleaning. This will be a Golden Opportunity to get anything in the way of Curtains, Window Muslins, Carpets, Rugs, Sheetings, Blankets, and everything pertaining to make your home look nice at half the usual price.

Men's Special Day, May 15th.

Men's Suits. Here is your opportunity to secure a suit of clothes at less than cost, latest spring styles. Regular value, \$12.00. Sacrifice price, \$7.99.

32 only Suits, comprising the latest styles and patterns ever offered. Regular \$25.00 values. Sacrifice price, \$16.75

Men's Odd Pants. 65 pairs of high class goods, usually sell up to \$8.00 per pr. Sacrifice price, \$2.29.

Men's Socks. Heavy Woollen Sock. Regular price, 35c. per pr. Sacrifice price, 5 pr. for \$1.00

Men's Socks. Fine Wool Cashmere, usually sell at 35c. pr. Sacrifice price, 5 for \$1.00

Men's Cotton Socks. 5 doz. pairs only. Ordinary price, 15c. pr. Sacrifice price, 3 for 25c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. Extra large size, initial on every one. Usual 75c. line. Sacrifice, 45c.

Men's Shirts. New spring styles in summer shirts, regular prices 1.00 and 1.25. Sacrifice price, 75c.

Men's Working Shirts. Usual sell at \$1.00 5 dozen only at the Sacrifice price of 39c.

Men's Nightshirts. In all sizes, with plenty of room in them, usual \$1.25 line. Sacrifice price, 78c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear. Which usually sell at 75c. a garment, going at Sacrifice price, 39c.

Men's Shoes. Fine Patent Leather Shoes, well finished, worth \$5.50 regular price. Sacrifice price, \$4.00

Men's Fine Wool Underwear. for the summer. These usually sell at \$1.25 a garment; you can have them at Sacrifice price, 79c.

Collars. Pure Linen Collars, that usual sell at 2 for 25c., now being sold at Sacrifice price, 3c. each.

Men's Ties. There are about 2 doz. of this line left, regular prices up to 65c. Sacrifice price, 19c.

Overalls. These are marked away down below cost, usual lines that sell at \$1.00 and \$1.25, now selling at Sacrifice price, 65c.

Men's Kid Gloves. All imported goods, lined and unlined, splendid value at \$1.25. Sacrifice price, 89c.

H. H. DRAKE, FAMILY BUTCHER.

CAETZ AVE.

RED DEER.

WATCH OUR LOCALS!

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Arbor Day next Friday.

F. Moore of the Calgary News was in town in connection with the pony contest Thursday last.

George Dominey, of Horn Hill, lost the head of a cistern pump on the road between town and home yesterday. The finder may leave at the News Office.

The Poplar Ridge school district, No. 172, has been empowered to borrow the sum of \$550 upon the security of the district, for the purpose of brick veneering the present school house.

Every housekeeper who has used Campbell's Varnish Stain is delighted with the results obtained. Nothing else like they say. So easy to apply, and so durable. F. H. Tallman carries a full line of this popular stain.

Forrester & Cruickshank have rented their stable on Mann St. to E. A. Kirk for a feed stable in connection with his draying business but they will run their livery business from their stable next to the Alberta as usual.

John Pearson and Orel Olson were up before Justice of the Peace Joseph Wallace, Thursday last for being drunk and disorderly. They were fined \$3 each and costs. They came up from the Olds district and returned on Friday wiser if sadder men.

The C.P.R. Co. has come to the rescue of the farmers who could not run their steam ploughs for want of coal, owing to the coal strike, and is supplying them with enough to keep the machinery going. If there are any tractors in this district in need of coal the C. P. R. will supply them.

The Minister of Education has authorized the Board of Trustees of Gaetz school district, No. 195, west of Ewarta, to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars upon the security of the district, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a schoolhouse. O. M. Forhan is secretary-treasurer.

Joseph Cole can supply any one wanting current business and rhubarb roots at a far cheaper rate than they can be procured from eastern nurseries, and his stock is far superior, as Mr. Cole grows more currants than any man in this district. He has thousands of plants. Now is the time to plant them.

Leathard brothers have sold out their ranch and their band of cattle, east of Stettler, and have retired from the business. John will go to B.C. and probably go into fruit farming while William will visit Scotland and the scenes of his youth. May he return with a happy Scotch lass is our devout wish.

At the Directors' meeting of the Red Deer Creamery on Tuesday of last week the new agreements with the Dept. of Agriculture were discussed, and being considered satisfactory, were signed by president and secretary. Various other items of business were disposed of, and satisfaction expressed at the amount of butter being now made and prospects for the summer.

Castor is the name of a new town springing into existence, about 35 miles east of Stettler the present terminus of the Lacombe branch of the C. P. R. It is thought the line will only be extended that far this year. A. H. Illey has almost completed a building and will open a hardware business there at once. Ed. Bower is there also and we understand other Red Deer people are thinking of joining in the rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Greene spent the week's end in Calgary.

B. E. Kealey holds his sale north east of Horn Hill to-morrow May 13. F. Mott auctioneer.

Clark and Webb Bros. have received the contract for the foundation of Poplar Ridge school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Root have leased the Imperial Bank rooms above the Bank for a residence.

Geo. W. Ball has purchased the butcher business of Frank Michener and took charge last week.

Owing to farmers being so busy with Spring work, R. O. Fitch & Sons' sale of dairy milk cows and farm machinery announced for Tuesday last has been postponed to Thursday May 20.

Remember the ten cent tea under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church at the residence of Mrs. Rutherford on Friday evening next at 8.30. All are cordially invited.

J. I. Geissinger and family returned to Red Deer from California yesterday after spending a pleasant winter "where the roses ever bloom." Mr. Geissinger's many friends are glad to see him back again.

The Baseball Club held a meeting last Monday night and decided to only have one baseball team in town this year. J. Mann was elected president and the Wilson sec-treans. Further business was left till a later date.

H. H. Drake, Family Butcher, will always supply you any day in the week. Boiling beef at 5c. and 6c. per lb.; chuck steak, 3 lbs. for 50c.; shoulder roast, 7c. and 8c.; pork roast at 10c. and 12c. Other cuts accordingly. Come in and take your choice.

At a Council meeting Thursday morning a proposition of settlement from Mr. Fulmer was made. The Council decided to stand by the security they already had under the Gasquet Co.'s bond. The recommendation of the Commissioners to grant the Board of Trade the bandstand for a Publicity Building, and \$50 towards fitting it up, was approved.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid decided at their regular meeting Tuesday last to hold a conversation in the Oddfellows' Hall on the evening of Friday, May 28th. A short program will be given and a promenade, after which supper will be served from about 10 o'clock. After supper there will be a dance. Tickets will cost fifty cents. The ladies will spare no efforts to make this a most enjoyable entertainment.

A novel feature has been adopted by the Calgary Daily News by giving the boys and girls prizes for obtaining new subscribers to their paper. Miss Gertrude Hall and Master Fred George are the two representatives for this district and we should like to see them come to the front amongst the winners, and bring the Shetland pony or at least a couple of native ponies and Saddles to Red Deer.

No person from Red Deer took part in the musical festival at Edmonton last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaetz and Mrs. Miss Huestis went up to hear the excellent music. Miss Eva Slade, daughter of Joseph Slade of this town was one of the ladies trio who took first prize. Miss Dudgeon and Mrs. Horner being the others, all of Wetaskiwin. Miss Eleanor Crawford, the official accompanist of the festival, is sister of J. L. Crawford Barrister of Red Deer.

Remember R. O. Fitch & Sons' sale on May 20.

H. J. Hardie, manager of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Winnipeg, with the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk centennial organization party last week, gave us a rush call while in town.

Capt. H. L. Gaetz, of Red Deer squadron Light Horse, has received instructions to look up a range for rifle shooting and a likely spot has been found north of the river near the Great West Lumber Mill. We hope that arrangements can be made to have rifle shooting this summer. No doubt if a range is prepared a rifle club will be formed of civilians which would make competition most interesting between the two bodies.

License Commissioners Parker Lacombe, and Speakman, Penhold, with Inspector Fairley, met at Red Deer on Wednesday to grant licenses. There being no objections, licenses were granted to all the applicants who appeared in person, as the law directs. The others will have to meet the Commissioners in Lacombe in three weeks to secure their licenses. This will be the last year of the sitting of the district boards, as next year a provincial License Board will have jurisdiction over the whole province.

Miss Holbrook, daughter of R. G. Holbrook, a girl about sixteen, working at Capt. Cottingham's, had a peculiar experience. She attended a dance at Mr. Porter's near Horn Hill Friday, 30th of April, with three others. She came home about five in the morning and went to bed. She could not be awakened next day and Dr. Collinson was called, and failing to rouse her, had her removed to the hospital, where she remained until Thursday last before she regained consciousness. All sorts of rumors of foul play were circulated, but the doctor positively affirms no poison could act that way and attributes the long sleep to natural causes. The girl caught cold, overheated herself in the dance at a critical period, and she suffered the consequences. She was taken home by her father from the hospital Monday evening last, recovered.

Sylvan Lake.

It begins to look like camping weather. Get your tents ready for we are going to have fine times this summer.

A Loisselle is building a new store and part of his stock here from Red Deer.

Archambault Bros. are back here again running the store and their old friends are pleased to see them.

Breaking to Let.

50 acres easy breaking. Will let on block or smaller parcels. F. R. McKEE, Box 202, Red Deer. May 11, L.F.

Wanted.

Office desk wanted. Apply to Geo. F. Root, Red Deer. May 11, L.F.

Land to Crop.

35 acres, 55 miles from town, already plowed. Tenant preferred. Would like to arrange to lease. Apply J. WALLACE, Red Deer. May 11, L.F.

THE 17 HORSE RANCHE

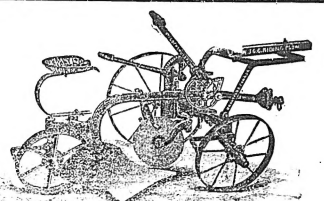
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Horses of Every Description For Sale.

CUY M. SHAW.

(R. A. MITCHELL, PRO. MAN.)

ADDRESS: HUXLEY, ALBERTA.



Cockshutt Plows will soon be a household word in this district. Our famous J. G. C. style is gaining more friends every day. We have already sold more of these Sulkies this spring than during the whole of 1908. The same thing applies to our 28-inch Jewel Gang; there is nothing on the market to touch it. With or without breaking bottoms. Sold on trial, therefore satisfaction guaranteed.

Latimer & Botterill.

Wanted.

Competent servant to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. S. N. CARBACLEN, Red Deer, May 11.

For Sale.

Mammoth bronze turkey eggs, \$2 per setting of ten. Apply MOORE'S FARM, Edwells. April 12.

Lost.

Bay pony, white star on forehead, had bell on when lost; property of A. S. Carr. Apply to F. CARR, Red Deer P. O. L.W. L.F.

\$5.00 Reward.

For information leading to recovery of sorely mare, branded A S on right shoulder. Also \$25.00 reward for information leading to recovery of a 2 year old Clydesdale, bay, white face, four white feet, and private mark. Leave word at News Office. Pelibold, May 5.

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For Sale.

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